

## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 2.

**Humboldt a Suspicious Character.**  
The Russian newspaper *Russkaya Storika* gives the following amusing and hitherto unpublished anecdote of Alexander von Humboldt, the German traveller and savant. It was in 1829, during Humboldt's trip through Siberia for the purpose of making astronomical observations. He visited the town of Ischim, in the district of Tobolsk and, although provided with the highest recommendations, he excited the suspicion of the local prefect of police, who addressed the subject in a despatch to the Governor-General.

"A few days ago there arrived here a German, of short stature, insignificant appearance, fussy, and bearing a letter of introduction from your Excellency to me. I accordingly received him politely, but must say I did not like him from the first. He talks too much, and despises my hospitality. He pays no attention to the leading officials of the town, and associates with Poles and other political criminals. I take the liberty of informing your Excellency that his intercourse with political criminals does not escape my vigilance. On one occasion he proceeded with him to a hill overlooking the town. They took a box with them, and got out of it an instrument shaped like a long tube, which we all took for a gun. After fastening it to three feet they pointed it down on the town, and one after the other examined whether it was properly sighted. This was evidently a great danger for the town, which is built entirely of wood, so I sent a detachment of troops with loaded rifles to watch the German on the hill. If the treacherous misanthrope of this man justifies my suspicions, we shall be ready to give our lives for the Czar and Holy Russia. I send this despatch to your Excellency by special messenger."

An old newspaper cutting which has just come to light in New Haven, Conn., contains an announcement by the publisher which will have a familiar sound to the readers of many rural journals of the present day. It is from the *Connecticut Gazette* of July 5, 1795, and the announcement is as follows:

"All kinds of Provisions, Fire Wood, and other suitable Country Produce will be taken as pay, of those who cannot spare money, if delivered at the Printer's Dwelling House, or at any other place which may accidentally suit him."

The *Gazette* was the first paper established in the New Haven colony, the first issue having appeared in 1755, and the publisher gives the following account of the arrangements made by him to procure news: "Beside the help he hopes to receive from four correspondents in this colony and elsewhere, the Printer has sent for three sorts of English magazines, the *Monthly Review*, *New Books*, and one of the best London newspapers; these together with American intelligence from Nova Scotia to Georgia inclusive, and also from Canada, cannot fail to furnish him with a constant stock of momentous materials and fresh advice to fill this *Gazette*."

The art of making newspapers has greatly changed in the one hundred and twenty-five years since these words were written.

## MEDICINAL.



**NEVER FAILS.**  
After suffering for eight months with a troublesome eruption on my face and neck, and trying all sorts of remedies, I was finally cured by taking a few bottles of S. S. S. It increased my weight from 95 to 135 pounds.  
A. W. CHOCK, Ottawa, Kansas.

**RHEUMATISM ELIMINATED FROM THE BLOOD.**  
I am satisfied that S. S. S. is the best blood remedy in the world. I have used it for rheumatism with the best results.  
L. L. ROUSSEAU, Sherman, Texas.

**RAD CASE OF PRISTINE BLOOD.**  
A patient under my charge was badly affected with blood poison, the result of frost bite in the foot. Both foot had sloughed off before he was turned over to me. He was cured with a few bottles of S. S. S., and is now walking about on his knees. R. L. WOOD, Middleville, Ga.  
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWISS MEDICAL CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## DIRECTOR.

**Principal Business Houses of the City.**

**Banks.**  
Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.  
First National Bank, cor. Prince and Lee streets.  
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

**Books, Stationery and Printing.**  
G. E. French, 95 King street.  
S. F. Dyson, 508 King street.  
China, Glassware, &c.  
E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.  
Clothing and Furnishing Goods.  
William Murray, 517 King street.  
Confectioners.

**Dry Goods and Notions.**  
I. Eichberg, n. e. cor. King and Royal sts.  
D. Bondheim, 316 King street.  
Pretzfelder & Co., 630 King street.  
A. B. Slackmaker, 105 King street.  
J. D. H. Hunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

**Drugs and Chemicals.**  
Ernest L. Allen, corner King and Pitt streets.  
W. F. Creighton & Co., n. w. cor. King and Royal streets.  
E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.  
Brooks & Smith, cor. King and Fairfax streets.  
J. D. H. Hunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

**Lumber, &c.**  
L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.  
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.  
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.  
J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.  
Charles King & Son, 217-223 north Lee st.

**Hardware and Cutlery.**  
W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.  
G. Wm. Ramsay, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.  
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.  
B. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.  
Jewellers.  
H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street and 318 King st.

**Lumber, &c.**  
Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.  
J. Rector Smoot & Perry, No. 25 corner Cameron and Union streets.  
Machinists.  
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

**Wood and Coal.**  
T. W. Rose & Co., north Fairfax street.  
Howes & Aitchison, cor. Duke and Fairfax sts.  
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.  
J. B. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

**THAT Boston Variety Millinery Stock IS GOING RAPIDLY, ALL OWING TO THE PRICES. BETTER SEE THEM AT**  
ap5 1m 402 KING STREET.  
LUNT'S AGUE CURE—Sure cure for Chills and Fever. Fifty cents per bottle. Three for \$1.25. sep11

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THE GREAT EXTERNAL REMEDY For Man and Beast.

**CURES**  
Lumbago, Neuralgia, Pains in the Side and Limbs, Scalds, Burns, Old Sores, Bruises, Chills, Frost Bites, Ringworms, Itch, Sprains, Swelled Joints, Sore Throat, Mumps, Poison, Spinal Disease, Gout, Pleurisy, Pains in Chest and Shoulder. It will do a week's work in one night than all the oils and plasters in the world. It stands without a rival for Rheumatism, Swelling in Horses, Scatches, Old Sores, Kicks, Windgalls, and all Diseases which require an external remedy.

Price 25 cts. 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle.  
"POISONED!"  
Two hundred and thirty persons died recently from the effects of poison taken in ice cream and pastries flavored with adulterated flavoring extracts. Do you want to be poisoned? Then be careful whose flavoring extracts you use. To select proper material for ice cream requires a thorough knowledge of chemistry, without which one assumes great risk of doing harm. Ask for Stonebraker's Concentrated Flavoring Extracts. They are the world's standard and used as the best in use by James L. Barber, Washington, D. C.; Hotel Bennett, Baltimore, Md.; Albemarle Hotel, Richmond, Va.; Davis House, Richmond, Va.; New York City; Philadelphia, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; Boston, Mass.; Paris, France; and all first-class merchants, ice cream, and pastry manufacturers throughout the world. All flavors 10, 15 and 25 cents a bottle; also sold in pints, quarts, gallons and barrels.

**THE STONEBRAKER CHEMICAL CO.,** Baltimore, Md.  
Sole Proprietors.  
Ask for *Indina* Glass. It mends china, glass, bric-a-brac, jewelry, leather, and everything breakable. Price 5 cents the world over.

## CONFECTIONERS.

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White Ash (free burning and hard) of steam or broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLINT, from West Va.

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Yards staked, and all coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

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Just received, complete in one box, saucer, brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by

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EXTRA SIFTED EARLY JUNE PEAS for sale

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## RAILROADS.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

VIRGINIA MIDLAND DIVISION.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

March 2, 1890.

STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD.
Washington	11:30 a.m.	Ar. Washington	6:30 a.m.
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